

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takanori WATANABE et al.

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For: SURFACE-CARBONITRIDED STAINLESS STEEL PART EXCELLENT IN  
WEAR RESISTANCE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD (as amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 1, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the title are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 3.**

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title from that of the International Application to “SURFACE-CARBONITRIDED STAINLESS STEEL PART EXCELLENT IN WEAR  
RESISTANCE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD”.